

## Fire Heated Sweet Potato Hotbeds Give Earlier Plants, Says Brown

By LYLE BROWN  
Extension Horticulturist

**FIRE** heated sweet potato hotbeds will give plants two to three weeks earlier than when bedded without heat as is ordinarily done on the farm. This will give earlier potatoes for eating in summer and also vine cuttings from the patches set from draws can be had earlier to give a longer growing period and higher yields for the main crop.

The flue-heated type of bed is one that is most commonly used and probably gives best results, while in the extreme southern section where the land is flat the elevated beds with hot air space underneath the entire bed is used. The principal involved in all beds is the same, and that is to raise the soil temperature around the potatoes to about 80 degrees and maintain it as plants are produced. On warm days fire is usually withheld and in cold weather care is used to keep a constant uniform temperature. A thermometer sunk to the depth of the bottom of the potatoes will indicate when heat is right. (One at each end of the bed is better.) Water the bed well as often as is needed.

Some growers use manure hotbeds for growing potato draws, but this is not generally advisable because of the danger of transmitting disease through the manure. Where livestock have been fed sweet potatoes or had access to vines or potatoes in the field the disease spores causing stem rot, black rot, and possibly other diseases will be carried over in the manure, which would then be used with grave danger of plant infection. Where manure is used at all precautions should be taken to see that it comes from mules and horses which have not eaten sweet potatoes and at least four inches of clean woods soil should be put over the manure and the potatoes bedded over that. The average

grower may expect two thousand or more plants per bushel which require twelve to fifteen square feet of bed space. Bedding dates in Central Alabama will be around March, and the first pulling will come in a month to six weeks, usually the latter. Pullings may be expected weekly until plants quit coming.

The potatoes may be bedded in clean sand or woods soil and should which should be a year old or older. Exercise special care to prevent over-heating of potatoes in flue-heated beds. Likewise, do not burn in sawdust that is partially burned.

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## Green Pasture Needed For Cows

By F. W. BURNS  
Extension Dairyman



Mamie Nell Whisman of Raleigh, N. C., has been appointed home management specialist of the Alabama Extension Service to fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Nell Pickens who directed the home management program in Alabama for 14 years. Miss Whisman received her training at North Carolina College for Women and Teachers' College of Columbia University, and has served as vocational home economics teacher in North Carolina, county home demonstration agent, and assistant extension specialist in home management and house furnishings for the North Carolina Extension Service.

parts of the National Poultry Improvement Plan.

All U. S. Approved chicks must be hatched from large eggs; that is, from eggs weighing at least 23 ounces to the dozen. And the eggs must be produced by breeding flocks which have been carefully selected by qualified agents or state inspectors.

All females in those carefully selected breeding flocks are selected for their vigor, and standard bred and production qualities. The males are also selected for vigor and standard bred qualities.

U. S. certified chicks are chicks produced by mating a U. S. R. O. P. male to approved females which have met rigid requirements. An R. O. P. female is a female that meets all standard requirements of the particular breed and has produced 200 or more eggs in one year, the eggs weighing 24 ounces or more per dozen. This female mated to a male from a hen of similar breeding produces R. O. P. cockerels, and if free from standard disqualifications is qualified to produce certified chicks, provided the individual is approved by the official state agency.

In addition to the breeding represented in chicks produced under the National Poultry Improvement Plan, pulldrum control also may be represented. For example, a breeding flock may have been officially tested once for pulldrum disease and the reactors removed. The flock would then be rated U. S. Pulldrum tested. Or, a flock having no reactors in one or more official tests

Remember that dairy cows need plenty of hay or other dry roughage, and if possible, some silage during the winter. The more high quality roughage a cow eats the less green mixture is required. Two pounds of hay or three pounds of silage and one pound of hay should be fed daily for each 100 pounds live weight of the cow.

Furnish the dairy cow with an ample supply of fresh, clean water. As a cow on dry feed puts about one-fifth of the water she drinks into the milk bucket, sufficient water for her needs should be provided.

would rank as U. S. Pulldrum passed or as U. S. Pulldrum clean. Now is the time to give serious consideration as to the source from which you are to secure your chicks for the coming year. Everything being equal, purchase them as close home as possible, from a hatchery that is following a good breeding and disease control program. Write to the Poultry Division of the State Department of Agriculture at Montgomery for a list of hatcheries participating in the National Poultry Improvement Plan. A list of this kind will be published each month and will be continued through May 1.



A "FFP" sign for the gate post of every farmer cooperating in the "Food for Freedom" program is being considered by officials in charge. The design, shown above, will be printed in red, white, and blue on a 7 1/4 x 10 inch card if plans go through.

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## New Elba Club Will Study Home Food Problems

By HUGH D. SIXTON  
County Agent

Elba people were deeply grieved last week when news was received of the death of Marion Edwin Morrow, which occurred at the home of his sister, Mrs. Joe Benton, in Opp, about noon Wednesday, February 4. He had been ill for many years.

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## County Agent's Column

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To All Coffee County Producers: The most important meetings we will have this year have been scheduled and it is absolutely necessary that all farmers, namely: owners, cash tenants, share tenants and share croppers attend the meeting scheduled for their beat. These meetings are important because the following business will be transacted:

1. Will explain and take application for 1942 Cotton Crop Insurance.
2. Will take applications for plots and combinations.
3. Get all farms listed in the name of the 1942 operator.
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5. Take applications for cotton allotment for farms with no cotton allotment.
6. Share tenants, sharecroppers and sharecroppers must sign personally for crop insurance. Share tenants, sharecroppers, and sharecroppers are, therefore, instructed to bring to the meeting every person who will share in the cotton crop grown on his farm in 1942. This work must be done at these meetings, therefore, the meetings are very important. The schedule is as follows:

Beat 12—Tabernacle, Monday, Feb. 9, 8 a. m.  
Beat 11—New Hope, Monday, Feb. 9, 10 a. m.  
Beat 10—Victoria, Monday, Feb. 9, 1 p. m.  
Beat 21—Pine Grove, Thursday, Feb. 12, 8 a. m.  
Beat 22—Wise Mill—Thursday, Feb. 12, 10 a. m.  
Beat 15—Zion Chapel (Comm. Bldg.) Thursday, Feb. 12, 1 p. m.  
Beat 5—Bluff Springs, Friday, Feb. 13, 8 a. m.  
Beat 4—Newbia, Friday, Feb. 13, 10 a. m.  
Beat 3—Pine Level, Friday, Feb. 13, 1 p. m.  
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Beat 18—Kinston, Saturday, Feb. 14, 8 a. m.  
Beat 1—J. W. Grimes' Store, Saturday, Feb. 14, 10 a. m.  
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Beat 23—Levert, Monday, Feb. 16, 8 a. m.  
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Beat 18—Stephens' Store, Monday, Feb. 16, 1 p. m.  
Beat 7—Goodman, Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1 p. m.  
Beat 6—Elba Courthouse, Wednesday, Feb. 18, 8 a. m.  
Beat 17—Enterprise Cl. House, Thursday, Feb. 18, 1 p. m.  
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## Officers For Crippled Children's Association

Harvey J. Lockard of Goodman, will serve Coffee County this year as chairman of the Crippled Children's Association and Miss Lucille Campbell, of Elba, as treasurer.

Chairmen in the several towns include Rev. B. C. Ginn, Enterprise; Eric Paul, Elba; Rev. F. J. Fleming, New Brockton; B. R. Kravitz, Kinston.

Those elected to assist in promoting the drive as publicity chairman were R. C. Dryan, Elba; H. B. Larkin, Kinston; Mrs. John L. Jones, New Brockton; and Mrs. L. C. Hutchison, Enterprise. Committee will be appointed by the several chairmen.

A large delegation from the county is expected to attend the district training school for leaders in Andalusia Wednesday, Feb. 11, beginning at 10 a. m.

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Under the first topic, Mr. Sixton stressed the responsibility of the present, as individuals and community leaders, to promote the use of defense stamps and bonds and as county chairman of the Savings Committee, he appointed all the agricultural workers in the county to assist him in the campaign.

The War Board, composed of M. F. McCollough, chairman and county chairman of AAA; W. L. McArthur, FSA representative; J. N. Wallace, chairman of R. E. A.; W. A. Edwards, in charge of the Elba branch of the Elba Soil Conservation, and Mr. Sixton, will receive and direct cotton to curtail shipments of oil from abroad under war conditions, the Secretary of Agriculture is looking to peanuts for increased production of oil.

Secretary Wickard was quoted as saying at a recent farmers' meeting that the cotton crop in 1941 harvested 41,708 acres of peanuts, is expected to raise the acreage to 54,828 acres in 1942, an increase of 13,000 acres. The county's share of the county's crop lands, about nine acres must be planted to the crop.

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CASH IN ADVANCE

ATTY. GEN. LAWSON CAN-  
IDDATE FOR SUPREME CT.

Attorney General Thomas S. Lawson has announced his candidacy for associate justice of the Alabama Supreme Court, seeking this recognition after eleven years service in his present department. His announcement was not made until he had received personal word from his friend, Justice Thomas B. Knight, the incumbent, who has long been disabled by illness, that he would not seek another term.

As Attorney General, Mr. Lawson has given the office a high hold a prestige and a reputation for getting results which his friends ascribe to him in his annals. He has said that he will run on that record, which has already made him a familiar name with the procedure and traditions of the high judicial office.

He served as assistant Attorney General eight years, being appointed to that position by Thomas B. Knight in 1925, and reappointed by Albert A. Carmichael in 1935. His record as assistant was such as to win him the unusual distinction of being elected Attorney General without opposition in 1935.

As Attorney General, Mr. Lawson has proved a dignified and capable representative of the State of Alabama, both before the United States Supreme Court in Washington and before Alabama courts. In upholding Alabama's interests he has gone up against some of the leading corporations and criminal legal talent in the country before the United States Supreme Court and elsewhere, and won.

Mr. Lawson is a native of Hale County and a member of the Montgomery County Bar Association.

ENTERPRISE IS BUILDING  
HOUSE TRAILER CAMP

Consequent of the large number of construction work in Enterprise connected with the military camp, the city will provide a house trailer camp on airport property, located about the site of the athletic field.

All requirements of the Health Department will be complied with and a sanitary engine from the Department will come to Enterprise immediately to assist with the planning.

There will be ample sanitary provision, shower facilities, laundry rooms, water lines in the trailer streets and electricity.

Another project going rapidly forward is the building of a new highway from Enterprise to Ozark.

The one in use runs through the military reservation and is needed for military transportation. The same is true of the road from Ozark to Daleville.

The new highway will follow the A. C. L. Railway from Enterprise to Daleville and there will strike a straight line to the Bee Line Highway, intersecting it at the Choctawhatchee River bridge, near Newton, thus giving civilian travelers from these towns a direct outlet. The expense is included in the army camp appropriation.

"As we open up the throttle on our agricultural production machine," says Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, "we are producing food for three principal purposes: First, we are producing food for the American people; second, we're producing food for the British; and third, we're producing food to go into stockpiles, or reserves, to be used after Hitler is defeated, to feed the people he has impoverished."

Eggs are an important protective food. They are a fair to good source of most of the known vitamins and vitamin-like factors; they contain a good assortment of the mineral elements; they are a rich source of protein of high biological value; and their fat is of unusual nutritive value. For these reasons the Secretary of Agriculture has asked for a large increase in egg production. See that your hens produce more.

To Relieve  
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Glasses Prescribed and Fitted

## Wife Of Coffee Navy Officer Bombed In Hawaii By Japs

(By Neil Fannin Hutchison)

Children's toys scattered about the floor, a woman's dresses, shoes and aprons closed in a closet, dishes strewn over the breakfast table; a woman turned the key on these and all her possessions made dear by association, glanced hastily away from the big hole behind her house where a bomb had killed two people, took her two small sons by the hand and departed from what had been a happy home.

"We had to wear life jackets all the way across. The trip was perfectly smooth and fine, though absolutely uneventful. In four and a half days we landed in San Francisco and then home by train to Mother's farm near Geneva."

Mr. Barley has been in naval service 12 years. A brother is also at Pearl Harbor. His vessel was at sea the day of the attack, so he missed it. These seamen are sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Barley, who reside between Enterprise and Geneva.

Mrs. Barley previously had been in Hawaii two years and said, "When our 8-year-old son, Jackie, who was playing in the yard ran in shouting, 'Daddy, something is happening in the harbor.' Immediately we heard the guns."

As quickly as possible, my husband ran out to join his ship. He was under machine gun fire all the way from the navy yard gate to the boat, a considerable distance," said she, "and I never saw him again for a week."

"In the meantime I looked out at the attacking planes that were marked with the rising sun and so low it seemed that I could take any ship at will. I saw the navy yard, Jackie, who was playing in the yard ran in shouting, 'Daddy, something is happening in the harbor.' Immediately we heard the guns."

Little Gary has exchanged his white sandals for brown leather boots.

"I can go out in the fields with these," said he, "and make a crop. That will be something to help Uncle Sam."

Political Announcements

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Coffee County, subject to the Democratic Primaries to be held in May and June, 1942. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

W. H. EDMONDS, (Paid political adv. by W. H. Edmonds, Elba, Ala.)

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Coffee County, subject to the Democratic Primaries to be held in May and June, 1942. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

A. J. MORROW, (Paid political adv. by A. J. Morrow, Elba, Ala.)

FOR SCHOOL BOARD

I wish to announce myself a candidate for reelection as a member of the County Board of Education of Coffee, in the primary election of May 5. Will you appreciate your vote and support.

W. J. BROWN, (Paid political adv. by W. J. Brown, Jack, Ala., Rt. 1.)

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Coffee County, subject to the Democratic Primaries of 1942. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

O. F. LIGHTNER, (Paid political advertisement by O. F. Lightner, Elba, Ala.)

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J. W. PARKER, (Paid political adv. by J. W. Parker, Elba, Ala.)

FOR SOLICITOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Solicitor of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, composed of Coffee and Pike Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held on May 5, and June 2, 1942. Your vote and influence is solicited and will be greatly appreciated.

J. ALEX. HUEY, (Paid political advertisement by J. Alex Huey, Enterprise, Alabama.)

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J. C. FLEMING, (Paid political adv. by J. C. Fleming, Elba, Ala.)

The automobile industry has defense plants in 67 cities and towns located in 27 states.

## THE ELBA CLIPPER

Improved Uniform SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson for February 15

Lesson subjects and Scripture texts are listed only suggested by International Council of Religious Education; used by permission.

THE HEALING MINISTRY OF JESUS

Golden Text—Mark 2:12. "I am moved with compassion for them, because they are ignorant of their own hearts, and they say, 'We are clean,' when they are full of filth."

Man is more than a body. He is made up of body, soul, and spirit. In a physical way, he is so much in touch with physical nature, and the needs of his body are so much before him, he is prone to forget that there is within a spiritual nature which is real and self-sustaining.

God is interested in the physical and the spiritual side of man. He provides all that we need for our bodies, and above all, He meets the all-important spiritual needs of man's inner being.

And the Lord Jesus in our lesson graciously touching both spirit and body, and thus he may well be called the healer of men in response to the faith of his friends.

I. Faith Brings a Double Need to Christ (vv. 1-4).

This faith-stimulating story faces us first with

1. An Impossible Situation. Incurably afflicted and helpless physically and far more deeply afflicted spiritually, this man had no one who could heal his body and restore his soul. Apart from the power of God in Jesus Christ his situation was hopeless and thus he may well typify every one of us except for the grace of Christ.

Furthermore, his circumstances were such as to make it impossible for him to get to Jesus, who was there in his city. Even when his four friends came to his help and bore him to the house where Jesus was, they could not enter because of the crowds. So a journey begun in hope was evidently to close in despair. But wait these men had

2. An Undeniable Faith. "Where there is a will there is a way." Where there is faith the obstacles may be surmounted. Having begun a good work they persevered in it.

Had these men been bound by convention or custom they would never have put their friend at Jesus' feet. They did try to make a proper entry through the door, but it was blocked. The way to Jesus is often closed by some custom, a vain philosophy, or a religious ceremony. Let us, like these believing men, open the road if necessary to bring our needs and our needy friends to Him.

Although mention is made only of the palsy of this man, it is probable that both he and they knew that the need was for a double cure, for he was yet in his sins.

They brought him to Jesus, where there

II. Faith Receives a Double Reward From Christ (vv. 5-12).

Jesus said, "I saw thy faith" (v. 5). Just as He always does, God is on the lookout for faith and the one who has it. The twofold need here brought a double blessing.

1. Spiritual Cleansing. The man's physical affliction thus proved to be his greatest blessing, for it brought him to Jesus who cleansed him of all unrighteousness. If he had not been pained he might never have met the Lord suffering, and thus he would have missed the means of grace. That is more than a pious platitude, for the experience of men and women.

Certain scribbles "sitting there" they were not doing a thing that Jesus was healing them. Their theology was flawless and their reasoning was logical, but the premise of their argument was wrong. Only God can forgive sin, but Jesus is God, something which they in their wisdom did not realize or accept.

We especially young people in school should be careful that the fluent smoothness of some unbelieving philosopher's logic does not lead us astray, and away from God's truth.

Note also the solemnizing thought that Jesus knew what they were thinking in their hearts. Let us remember that "all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do" (Heb. 4:13). What does he see when He looks into our hearts?

The challenge of these questioning scribbles is met by

2. Physical Healing. Forgiving sins was harder than healing the body, but these enemies of Jesus lived so much in the realm of the physical that He had to give them a demonstration of His almighty power which they could see. It was a gracious thing for Him to do, and perhaps necessary to those early days of His life ministry.

Today, with all the light of history upon the work of God, we need to beware that we do not fall into the seat of the scornful and demand a physical sign before we will believe that the great things in the spiritual realm even in our day, in which Christian men and women may share by faith.

## FARMERS CAN HELP BY SAVING BAILING WIRE

Each year farmers throw away enough used baling wire to build three mighty battleships or 3,000 modern tanks. Much of the 100,000 tons of 14- and 15-gauge wire used on the nation's farms each year for baling straw and forage crops is allowed to rust away in a scrap heap after removal from the bales.

The Nation's poultry flocks broke all records during 1941 with a total production of over 40 billion eggs. Hens not only laid five per cent more eggs than in 1940 and 4 per cent more than in the previous record year of 1935, but they also topped all former per-bird production marks. Rate of lay per bird was 5 per cent over the 1940 rate and 3 per cent higher than the old record in 1938.

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## SPRING EGG PRICE SUPPORT ANNOUNCED

AUBURN, Ala.—Plans for extended price support for eggs during the coming spring season of heavy production have been announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Designed to carry forward the Department's program of supporting producer egg prices at a minimum of 85 per cent of parity to encourage expanded production for wartime needs, the plans call for increased purchases of eggs during the months when supplies are greatest and prices are normally lowest. Purchases of eggs by the Department during the months immediately ahead will aim at continuing the support of producer prices at least at the 85 per cent of parity level, and, in addition, preventing a drop of lay per bird was 5 per cent over the 1940 rate and 3 per cent higher than the old record in 1938.

Extra pigs, chickens, gardens and the like being produced this year by 4-H Club members, will aid the food-for-freedom program and help materially in winning the war. Also, this increase will mean more products for use at home and for sale on farms of the nation.

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# EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS FOR LUMBER PRODUCERS

Lumber producers, manufacturers and distributors of every county in Alabama are being invited to attend educational meetings on the Federal Wage and Hour Law to be held throughout the State, beginning February 17, at which problems or uncertainties existing in the industry in connection with the law will be discussed and clarified.

The meetings are being arranged by Robert T. Amis, regional director of the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor, in Birmingham. They will be held for the primary purpose of giving to the industry what-ever assistance may be necessary in enabling it to adapt the requirements and provisions of the Wage and Hour Law to that particular business, according to advice here from Mr. Amis.

Meetings scheduled for South-east Alabama, which will be held in the evenings at 7 o'clock, are as follows: Troy, February 18; Andalusia, February 19; Dothan, February 20.

**FOR SALE**—500 gallons Sugar Cane Syrup, 100 barrels Sweet Potatoes, at my place, 2 miles northeast of Elba, I. A. Maddox, Elba, Route 1. FS-12-19-26

Friends of Mrs. Lee English will regret to learn that she is ill at her home on Davis street, and wish for her an early recovery.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Robert Cooper, who have been in Okla-homa for some months, spent Wed-nesday and Sunday in Elba with Mrs. R. L. Cooper and family, en-joying an assignment on the East Coast.

Mr. B. F. Cawley, former resi-dent of Elba, but now of Phenix City, spent Saturday and Sunday in Elba visiting relatives and friends.

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long, extra-long boned in-nerbelt for proper support.  
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# "BLOSSOMS IN THE DUST" IS NEXT ATTRACTION

Inspired by the life of Mrs. Elba Gladney of Fort Worth, founder of the Texas Children's Home and Aid Society, who has devoted thirty years to child wel-fare, and has found happy homes for more than 2,000 babies, "Blos-soms in the Dust", starring Green Garson and Walter Pidgeon, opens Sunday at the Elba Thea-tre for an engagement of two days.

Filmed in technicolor, the pic-ture reveals for the first time the real beauty of the re-located, green-eyed Irish actress who rose to stardom overnight with her memorable performance of "Mrs. Chips" in "Goodbye, Mr. Chips". Now, as Mrs. Gladney, she has been given another tender, warm, by human love of equal brilliance. The most dramatic and heart-touching story ever brought to the screen, the picture opens in the city, colorful Gown Girl period of 1906, when lovely Elba Gladney, a poor orphan, is adopted by a wealthy family in love with and marries Sam Gladney, played by Pidgeon. Mrs. Gladney becomes in-terested in child welfare when she observes the difficulties work-ers in the evenings at 7 o'clock, are as follows: Troy, February 18; Andalusia, February 19; Dothan, February 20.

Featured in the supporting cast are Felix Bressart, Marsha Hunt, Fay Holden, Samuel S. Hinds, Kathleen Howard, George E. Stone, William Henry and more than 800 babies and children. Mervyn Lofsky directed the film, brought to the screen by Irving Asher.

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# THE ELBA THEATRE WEEKLY PROGRAM

**THURSDAY-LAST DAY "THEY MET IN BOMBAY"**  
With  
Clark Gable  
Admission 10c and 25c

**FRIDAY-Double Feature "VIVACIOUS LADY"**  
-Featuring-  
Ginger Rogers, James Stewart and WESLEYAN  
Admission 10c and 25c

**SATURDAY ALL DAY "BORDER LEGION"**  
With  
Roy Rogers & "Gaby" Hayes  
Serial and Comedy  
Admission 10c and 25c

**SATURDAY, After 5 o'clock "WHISTLING IN THE DARK"**  
-Starring-  
Red Skelton  
"A launched mystery"  
Admission 10c and 25c

**SUNDAY AND MONDAY "BLOSSOMS IN THE DUST"**  
Technicolor  
-Featuring-  
Green Garson, Walter Pidgeon  
Admission 10c and 25c

**TUESDAY Only-Bargain Day "CRACKED NUTS"**  
Stuart Erwin, W. M. Harman  
Admission 10c and 11c

**WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY "THAT UNCERTAIN FEELING"**  
-Starring-  
Morle Oberon, Melvyn Douglas

**COFFEE CLUB GIRLS WILL INCREASE FOOD SUPPLY**  
The 700 girls, members of 20 4-H clubs in Coffee County, are planning a 100 per cent partici-pation in the food for defense program.

Another defense objective is "every club member a buyer of defense stamps and bonds."

Home improvement, always a major project with the girls' clubs, has consisted up to date in selecting chairs and making slip covers.

An increase over the 1941 garden and canning record, which was very good, is planned for this year. A 100 per cent partici-pation in the food for defense program.

Reports of committees were made and plans arranged for the Circle to be represented at the Missionary Education Conference to be held in Troy Friday.

The meeting was dismissed with the watchword.

**METHODIST WOMEN HAVE MISSION PROGRAM**  
The Ada Marley Circle of the Methodist W. S. C. S. met at the church Monday afternoon for a short business session.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. P. Morrow, president, with the song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," and Mrs. A. C. Dunaway led the prayer.

The devotion, from Matt. 5:14-16 on the theme of "On Borrowed Light," was given by Mrs. L. P. Morrow discussed "The Hope That Makeeth Not Ashamed." The program closed with another song, "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning," and the business was then disposed of.

Reports of committees were made and plans arranged for the Circle to be represented at the Missionary Education Conference to be held in Troy Friday.

The meeting was dismissed with the watchword.

**AGRICULTURAL ENGINEER VISITED COFFEE THIS WEEK**  
J. B. Wilson, agricultural engineer of the Auburn Extension Service, spent several days of the present week in Elba.

Evening preaching, 8:15 p. m. W. T.; 7:15 old time.

**ELBA BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCES NEW TIME**  
Owing to the inauguration of War Time, services at the Elba Baptist Church will be held as follows:

Sunday School, 10:45 War Time; 9:45 old time.  
Morning Preaching, 12 a. m. W. T.; 11 a. m. old time.  
Evening Preaching, 8:15 p. m. W. T.; 7:15 old time.

All other services accordingly.

Mrs. J. O. English's many friends will regret to learn that she has been quite ill for several days past.

# THE ELBA CLIPPER

THREE IN ONE STUDY CLUB MET WEDNESDAY

The Three in One Study Club was entertained for its February meeting in the home of Mrs. Claude Dorsey on Wednesday after-noon, with Mrs. E. P. Peery and Mrs. J. A. Canfield, Jr., serv-ing as joint hostesses.

Lovely gladioli were attrac-tively arranged with other flowers of the early spring season to accentuate the beauty of the Dor-sey home.

The meeting was called to or-der at 3 o'clock by the president, Mrs. Claude Dorsey, and the busi-ness disposed of before entering into the program. Mrs. James Radford, secretary, called the roll and read minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. Elba Paul made the treasurer's report and Mrs. Greil Tillman, the library report.

The president named the fol-lowing members to serve on the nominating committee to select officers for next year: Mrs. James Radford, Mrs. Frank Wilkes and Mrs. Stokes Haire.

Matters concerning club work were part of the National De-fense program were discussed and the members urged to assist in the Red Cross work.

Mrs. Greil Tillman reported a Junior Three in One Study Club had been organized with thirteen members, under her leadership, and told something of the work.

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# COUNTRY PEOPLE STILL ATTEND CHURCH SERVICES

Mr. W. T. Whitman reports that he recently conducted Sun-day School and church services at New Home Baptist Church and that approximately 175 persons were present. This is in marked contrast to the scanty congrega-tions usually in attendance at ser-vices in town, particularly at the night services.

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# ISAAC KYSER, PROMINENT FARMER, DIED THURSDAY

Isaac Kyser, aged resident of Northeast Coffee, died Thurs-day morning following a long illness. The son of Kit and Nancy Cole Kyser, immigrants from South Carolina in the early days of set-tlement, Mr. Kyser was born and reared in Coffee County. He was a prominent farmer and active figure in community affairs.

Surviving are a son, Mace Kyser, of Jack; four daughters, Mrs. Addie Pittman, Tennesse; Mrs. Annie Wilson, Jack; Mrs. Hetta Snellgrove, Ozark; Mrs. Bell Polson, New Brockton, and sev-eral grandchildren.

Funeral was held from Old Tab-ernacle Church Friday at 3 p. m., with the Rev. J. E. Platt and E. F. Griswold officiating. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

**DELINQUENT UNDER SELECTIVE SERVICE**  
The chapter voted at this meet-ing to join the "all-out" war pro-gram being sponsored over the United States by holding the first of the week on business.

**WESTLEIAN GUILD MET AT CHURCH**  
The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist W. S. C. S. met at the church Monday evening at 8 o'clock for mission study and a business session. The meeting opened with the song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," followed with prayer by Mrs. Eva Easters, sec-retary, read minutes of the last meeting. The meeting was dis-missed with the watchword.

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